

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

LAW & ORDER – Bomb Blast at Gokul Chat Bhandar, Hyderabad on 25-08-2007 – Ex-gratia amount of Rs.15,00,000/- to Sri Badusha Pothuganti, who was injured in the incident - Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (L&O.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2474

Dated: 04-06-2011.

Read the following:-

1. Representation of Sri Badushah Pothuganti, Dt: 20-07-2009.
2. From the District Collector, Hyderabad Letter No.A4/5461/07, Dt: 23-09-2009.
3. From the District Collector, Rangareddy District Letter No. A2/7168/2009, Dt: 18-01-2010, 08-09-2010.

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O R D E R:

In his representation first read above, Sri Badushah Pothuganti, an NRI has stated that he did his Masters Degree of Engineering Science from Victoria University, Australia and worked as System Analyst for UCMS Company, Melbourne, Australia. He came to Hyderabad in the month of August, 2007 to visit his family members. During his stay in India, he was injured in the bomb blast at Gokul Chat Bhandar, Hyderabad on 25-08-2007 and his spinal cord was injured at T2 level leaving him disabled in the lower body from chest and he cannot stand or walk. Doctors declared it a case of PARAPLEGIA (complete). Following the bomb blast he was disabled and confined to wheelchair and lost his job. He has undergone Rehabilitation programme at CMC Hospital, Vellore, Tamil Nadu and now he is able to manage his daily activities on his own and moving around his house in a wheelchair. He has requested the Government to consider his case on humanitarian grounds and to provide a suitable job in Hyderabad in Computers field like programming or testing.

2. The District Collector, Hyderabad in his letter 2nd read above, has stated that Sri Badushah Pothuganti is one of the injured persons of the twin blasts that took place on 25-08-2007 at Lumbini Park and Gokul Chat Bhandar, that he was paid ex-gratia relief of Rs.20,000/- vide Cheque No. 046380, Dated: 26-08-2007 in his favour and provided treatment in Care Hospital, Nampally, Hyderabad as per the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.4968, General Administration (L&O-I) Department, Dated: 27-08-2007. He has further informed that the applicant belongs to Rangareddy District being residing at H.No.9-5-166, Raji Reddy Nagar, Champapet of Saroornagar Mandal, Rangareddy District.

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3. The Collector, Rangareddy District has referred the case of Sri Badushah Pothuganti to Medical Board, Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad to report the extent of disability of the individual. The Medical Board (PHC), Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad after examination furnished the opinion as "Sri Badushah Pothuganti is fit to do any job with upper limbs".

4. But, Act 2 of 1994 does not permit providing employment to the persons injured or disabled in extremist violence / police firing / bomb blast.

5. In view of the above, Government hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Only) towards payment of ex-gratia to Sri Badushah Pothuganti victim (became totally disabled) of bomb blast at Gokul Chat Bhandar on 25-08-2007.

6. The expenditure sanctioned at para 5 above shall be debited to the Head of Account "2235 - Social Security & Welfare - 060 - Other Social Security and Welfare Programmes - MH 200 - Other Programmes - SH (04) Relief to affected persons on account of Public Disturbances - 310 Grants-in-Aid - 312 Other Grants-in-aid" from the current financial year budget.

7. The Collector & District Magistrate, Rangareddy District is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para-5 above. He is requested to deposit the said amount in a Nationalized Bank with a lock-in period of 10 years duly permitting Sri Badushah Pothuganti, S/o. Sri P.Balaiah to utilize the interest for his livelihood.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.14471-A/320/A1/PC.III/2011, Dated: 04-06--2011.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.M. GONELA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (POLL)

To

The Collector & District Magistrate, Rangareddy District.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Additional Director General of Police (Int.) A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad.

The Finance (Expr.GAD.I / BG/ PC.III) Department

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Spl.C.S. to C.M. / P.S. to C.S. / P.S. to Prl.Secy (Poll)

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SECTION OFFICER (SC)